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Fund Crunch

Traffic signal project delayed

Lapse of funds, additional expenses force MCC to borrow bank loan to salvage project

> "The MCC will procure funds from the banks to install the traffic signals and the process is on. We expect the sanction of money immediately. Five traffic signal lights will be installed in two to three days and five others will be installed in another 15 days."
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> **—Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, MCC Commissioner**

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (RK&BCT)- Amidst Mysuru city's pressing need for infrastructure to alleviate the escalating traffic congestion, the funds allocated for installing traffic lights in 10 Circles and Junctions within the city limits have lapsed and reverted to the State Government, delaying the project, that was supposed to be completed by December, 2023. This predicament has compelled the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to explore alternative solutions to address the funding shortfall.

As contractors have already commenced the work but halted or delayed due to insufficient funds, the MCC is considering options such as securing a bank loan for about Rs. 2 crore to complete the pending project.

Following the burgeoning vehicle density having a ripple effect on smooth flow of traffic, the City Traffic Police had proposed to the MCC to install 10 more signal lights at a couple of Circles and Junctions. With this, the total number of Circles / Junctions was to increase from existing 52 to 62.

The Traffic Police proposed the installation of traffic signals at Deve Gowda Circle, Valmiki Circle, Ring Road at Sharadadevinagar, Kannada Circle on Ring Road near Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Hinkal Flyover Signal on Ring Road, Kautilya Circle, Nazarbad Circle, Agrahara Circle, RTO Circle and Rajarajeshwarinagar Circle.

(See PROJECT on page 7)

Human Milk Bank at city's Cheluvamba Hospital soon

Expected to aid healthy growth of pre-term babies by feeding processed breast milk

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (SBD&BS)- A Human Milk Bank, soon set to be established at Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children in the city, aims to provide a crucial lifeline for pre-term babies.

In Mysuru district, where approximately 22 to 25 percent of births are pre-term, many infants lack the strength to consume their mother's breast milk. Additionally, mothers of pre-term babies often produce insufficient milk. The Human Milk Bank will offer a solution by providing protein-rich breast milk as a preferable alternative to milk powder for these vulnerable infants.

This follows the recent budgetary announcement of the State Government to open Human Milk Bank and the Department of Medical Education has instructed the districts having Medical Colleges to identify a suitable place to set up the Milk Bank.

(See HOSPITAL on page 7)

Fate of new Varsities to be decided on Feb. 27

Higher Education Minister to hold meeting with VCs; to discuss scrapping of NEP-2020

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (RK&DM)- Amidst administrative challenges and financial constraints faced by newly established Universities initiated by the previous Government, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar has called for a meeting of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) from all State-run Universities in Bengaluru on Feb. 27. Agenda includes discussions on various issues plaguing these Universities.

(See VARSITIES on page 7)

LAND FOR SALE
32 gunta Land in Maduru village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Tq., 25 gunta in Maduruhundi village, 19 gunta in Dora village, 25 gunta in Gopalapura village, 3 acre, 7 gunta in Mavinahalli village and 1 acre 4 gunta land in Maradagalli village for sale.
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 24th February 2024

'Viksit Bharat, Viksit Railway' contest

Lalitha High School students at AIR event

The eight students of Lalitha High School, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, who had an interaction in the All India Radio (AIR) station recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) is an ambitious programme of the Indian Railways to upgrade the infrastructural facilities and ramp up passenger amenities at over 1,300 stations across India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for proposed works virtually at 800 stations on Feb. 26 from Delhi.

Ahead of this event, an essay and drawing competition was conducted at Lalitha High School, Yadavagiri, Mysuru on Feb.20 under the theme 'Viksit Bharat, Viksit Railway.'

Yesterday, the All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, interacted with the eight students of the school, who won prizes, to know their perspectives on the developments they wish to see on the Indian Railways.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On my 50th birthday, my mother, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani, dug out the pillow that used to lie in my crib. She had embroidered the words, 'Mothers hold their children's hands for a while but their hearts forever.' And it's true. My mother is the bedrock of my existence and has sculpted the very essence of who I am. She epitomises strength, compassion, patience and stability — virtues that make her nothing short of extraordinary. She is more than a parent; she is my guiding light, my unwavering source of motivation and my ultimate sanctuary of comfort.

I recognise that my profound admiration and love for my mother are sentiments many share, each cherishing their unique bond with the maternal figure in their lives. Pondering the linguistics, it's fascinating to observe how the term 'mother' echoes a universal sound in languages across the globe. In Hindi, we say 'maa', in Gujarati 'mata', in Urdu 'amma', and in English 'mama.' This linguistic symmetry is a testament to the universal essence of motherhood. The 'ma' sound, often among the first vocalisations of a baby, is instinctively associated with the most primal and profound relationship — that between a mother and her child.

Mothers, in their silent, often unnoticed ways, are the architects of society. They lay the foundation of our character, instilling in us values and wisdom that precede any formal education. They are the unsung heroes whose dreams and aspirations often take a back seat to nurture the potential in their children. Their love, a universal language, speaks directly to the heart, transcending the barriers of speech and cognition.

In the rich tapestry of Bharat's past, the maternal archetype is portrayed with divine reverence and multifaceted complexity. Mothers like Yashoda, who nurtured Krishn with boundless love or Kaushalya, whose sacrifices were pivotal in Ram's journey, stand as pillars of strength and virtue...

On the momentous occasion of my mother's 90th birthday today, join me in 'Charan Sparsh' to all mothers. To the composers of our first lullabies, who whisper the tunes of life into our ears. To the providers of unconditional love, who embrace us with the warmth that never wanes. To the healers of our souls, who mend our wounds with tender care. And to the nurturers of our dreams, who sow the seeds of possibility in our minds and hearts. May we cherish, honour and recognise their indispensable presence today and every day.

—Anil D. Ambani in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Special French Bulldog valued at 1,20,000 dollars

New York: Rope Daddy, an exceptional specimen of Big Rope, is one of the most sought-after varieties of French Bulldog, whose enviable genetic traits reportedly make him worth around 1,20,000 dollars.

As per a study by the American Kennel Club (AKC), the global number of French Bulldogs has increased by over 1,000 percent in the last decade, helping the canine breed dethrone the Golden Retriever as the world's most popular dog breed. However, this overnight popularity has caused the degradation of the breed's genetic structure. The Big Rope variety is characterised by a small, compact and muscular body, and a large, square head, making it among the most coveted among French Bulldog fans. But even among other Big Rope specimens, one pooch stands out as exceptional thanks to its excellent genetic material. His name is Rope Daddy and he is probably the world's most expensive French Bulldog.

Armed robbers in their 60s and 70s in Italy

Venice: 70-year-old Italo De Witt, nicknamed "the German", Sandro Baruzzo, 68, and 77-year-old Raniero Pula look more like harmless grandpas than hardened criminals, but appearances can be deceiving. Italian prosecutors claim that they were the leaders of a ruthless gang of armed robbers that specialized in Rome post offices. The gang had a very clear structure, with the three elderly gentlemen at the top and three other experts, a key maker (66) to breach the various locks and two bricklayers (51 and 56 years old) who handled "the hole" through which the gang entered the post offices. All members had criminal records, but the leaders had particularly impressive records that went back all the way back to the 1970s. Apparently, some people never change.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Treatment options for hernias depend on factors such as type and size of the hernias, symptoms and overall health of the individual. Options may include watchful waiting and surgical repair.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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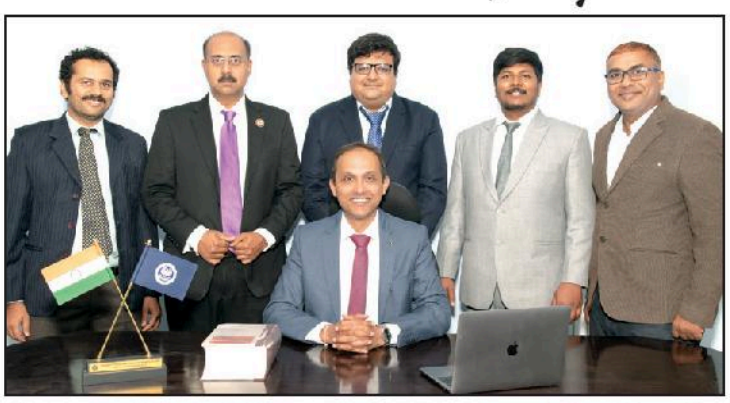
New team of ICAI, Mysuru



A group photo of the new office-bearers of the Managing Committee of Mysuru Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), who assumed office for the Council Year 2024-2025 with effect from Feb.20. CA M. Uttam Padival, Chairman, ICAI, Mysuru Branch, is seen with (from left) CA C.S. Raghuveera, Vice-Chairman; CA V. Raghunandan Rao, SICASA Chairman; CA Subek Agarwal, Treasurer; CA S. Bhargava, Secretary and CA M.R. Tejaswi, Member.

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VOICE OF THE READER

GPS-based toll system a welcome move for short-distance travellers

Sir,

The implementation of a GPS-based toll system on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway brings promising developments. The concern regarding free usage of the highway between toll plazas and the service lane by certain individuals has been a long-standing issue.

By introducing high-speed cameras equipped with licence plate reading capabilities, the authorities aim to address these challenges, although the effectiveness of maintenance procedures for such technology remains a consideration, given the prevailing circumstances in India.

Charging tolls based on the distance travelled is a welcome change, offering users a fairer pricing structure aligned with their actual usage. However, it remains to be seen whether travellers covering the entire distance between Bengaluru and Mysuru will incur similar charges as they do under the current system, or if the per-kilometre rate will result in higher fees for such journeys.

The planned launch of the satellite-based tolling system before the Lok Sabha polls indicates a strategic move by the Government. With the Election Commission of India expected to provide advance notice of the election dates, this timeline allows the Government to implement the new system and potentially leverage it for political and electoral advantage.

However, it is essential that such advancements prioritise fairness, efficiency and accountability to truly benefit the public and address long-standing issues within the tolling system.

— George Rego

Mysuru
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Academic collaboration and exchange

DePaul ties up with Niagara University

Seen are** (from left) **Fr. Sebastian, Dr. Duleep C. Deosthale, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony, Dr. James J. Maher, Fr. Biju Scaria, Fr. Anil K. Thomas, Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Fr. Santoy Kurian.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- DePaul Degree College and DePaul International Residential School, Mysuru, has entered into a partnership with Niagara University, USA and Canada, solidifying their commitment to academic collaboration and exchange.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed on Feb. 19, at the DePaul Campus in Mysuru, sets the stage for a myriad of opportunities for students.

Under the MoU, both institutions will offer collaborative academic programmes for undergraduate and graduate students. These initiatives include articulation agreements, exchange programmes, study tours, internships, career development opportunities, student recruitment drives, research projects, conferences and other avenues for intellectual growth.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM welcomed. Rev. Dr. Anil K. Thomas CM, Provincial Superior, presided. Rev. Dr. James J. Maher CM, President of Niagara University, was the chief guest. Dr. Duleep C. Deosthale, Vice-President of International Relations at Niagara University and Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Mysore University VC, were the guests of honour.

Rev. Fr. Biju Scaria CM, Principal of DPIRS, outlined the twinning programme. Distinguished guests from the Vincentian Family, De Paul General Council Members, De Paul Community, including students and staff were present.

Deloitte's Global Luxury Ranking

Malabar Gold & Diamonds bags 19th place; Tops list in India

Mumbai, Feb. 24- Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the leading jewellery retailers, secured the 19th position in Deloitte's Global Powers of Luxury Goods-2023 Ranking. The brand has also secured the top spot in India, reaffirming its dominance in the country's luxury market.

The Deloitte Global Powers of Luxury Goods ranking list is compiled by assessing the global sales and brand value of jewellery, apparel, watches and beauty products. Malabar Gold and Diamonds' exceptional performance in global sales and brand value has propelled it into this distinguished list, marking a significant milestone for the brand.

Deloitte's report highlights the dynamic changes in India's jewellery retailing sector, the world's second-largest market, where Malabar Gold and Diamonds has emerged as a front runner. Celebrating thirty years of excellence, the brand boasts an extensive collection of both contemporary and traditional jewellery styles. Its commitment to reliability and authenticity has earned Malabar Gold & Diamonds a coveted position as a consumer favourite.

M.P. Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are honoured to be recognised on the global stage by Deloitte. This achievement is a testament to our unwavering commitment to quality, transparency and customer satisfaction. We remain dedicated to pushing boundaries and setting new benchmarks in the industry."

Malabar Gold and Diamonds is renowned for its commitment to transparency and fairness in pricing. As part of its Fair Price Promise, the brand ensures that customers can purchase their favourite jewellery at reasonable making charges.

Furthermore, the brand offers the One India One Gold Rate scheme, ensuring uniform pricing for gold across all its stores in India. Strengthening the brand's commitment to its customers, Malabar Gold and Diamonds offers 10 Malabar Promises. The promises include transparent price tag indicating stone weight, net weight and stone charge of the jewellery; assured lifetime free maintenance for the jewellery; 100% value for gold when reselling old gold jewellery; 100% HUID-compliant gold; IGI and GIA-certified diamonds ensuring a 28-point quality check of global standards, buyback guarantee; complimentary jewellery insurance, responsible sourcing; and fair labour practices.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Endowment Talk

The Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised Prof. Paul Neergaard and Prof. Viggo Smedegaard Endowment Lecture Programme at Vinana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Feb. 27 at 11 am. Prof. H.S. Subramanya, Director, Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bengaluru, will deliver the lecture on 'Past-Present-Future of Biomedicine Innovation.' UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside.

Quiz for Ladies

Vani Vilas Ladies Club and Kannada Odugara Okkuta-2012 have jointly organised a quiz contest at the Club premises in Nazarbad (behind Taluk Office) on Mar. 5 at 11 am. Only ladies can take part. For registration, contact Mob: 98869-76324 or 99802-50114. Last date to register is Mar. 2.

Yogic Science

The University of Mysore has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to certificate course in Yogic Science. The application forms are available for the Yogic Science Programme at Department of Statistics, Manasagangothri. Last date for applying without any penalty is Mar. 16 and with penalty is Mar. 20. For details, contact Mob: 94493-31882 or 97438-61386.

Date Extended

The last date for receiving online applications for Post Matric hostels (Professional Degree and PG students only) for Backward Class students has been extended. Date for Boys and Girls under Category-1, SC and ST students (annual income limit Rs. 2.5 lakh) and Category-2, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other Backward Classes (annual income Rs. 1 lakh) has been extended till Feb. 29. Students can submit their applications with necessary documents and can contact Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer's Office, says a press release issued by the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer.

Nominated

The State Government has nominated five Congress workers to Nanjangud CMC (City Municipal Council) as members. Those nominated are: K.M. Basavaraju, a resident of Nanjangud town, Ramesh, a resident of Housing Board Colony road, S. Ravi, a resident of Thomas Layout, Soubhagya, a resident of Chamalapura Extension and Deepu, a resident of 8th Cross, R.P. Road. The nomination order has been issued by Nanjangud CMC Commissioner Nanjundaswamy based on the directions of the Under-Secretary of Urban Development Department.

Fire personnel organise demo on fire safety, equipment

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (SBD&BCT)- As summer approaches, temperatures rise, often resulting in an increase in fire-related incidents.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services in Mysuru conducted a coordinated exercise on response and fire services demonstration across various locations. In Mysuru city, the event took place at Srirampura School, with simultaneous demonstrations held at K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, H.D. Kote and Hunsur taluks.

Participants in the programme included students, representatives from industries, shops, malls, petrol outlets, hospitals and staff from various Government Departments.

The Department has taken proactive measures by ensuring maximum personnel are on standby, overhauling all vehicles and equipment, and making special arrangements to respond promptly to fires in both urban and rural areas. With the mercury rising, the Department anticipates a surge in fire-related incidents and is gearing up for a busy summer.

To further enhance readiness, the Department is conducting public awareness and sensitisation programmes aimed at educating people about fire prevention measures, as highlighted by District Fire Services Officer K.P. Gururaj.

During the demonstration, personnel showcased fire-fighting equipment and explained precautionary measures to prevent fire accidents. Topics covered included fire prevention, identification of fire hazards, emergency evacuation procedures and the correct use of fire extinguishers.

Practical demonstrations involved showcasing various fire safety techniques and equipment. District Fire Station personnel demonstrated the use of fire extinguishers, fire blankets and other fire-fighting tools, along with the process of evacuating a building during a fire emergency.

Participants had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts regarding fire safety.

"A preparedness plan has been chalked out to tackle a busy summer and it will be reviewed from time to time. According to the plan, in order to ensure that maximum fire-fighters are on standby. All vehicles and equipment have been overhauled and kept ready for deployment. During summer, fire-related incidents are also reported from agricultural fields in rural areas," Gururaj added.

Training to forest staff on Chamundi Hill fire-fighting

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MTY&BCT)- With the onset of summer, the Forest Department faces heightened challenges in combating fire at Chamundi Hill. To address these, proactive measures and awareness programmes have been initiated.

Yesterday, one such programme took place at Tree Park, Alanahalli, at the foot of Chamundi Hill, where the Forest Department sought the active support of the public and staff to effectively handle fire emergencies. A training session was organised to the staff by the personnel of Fire and Emergency Services Department.

Spread over 2,000 acres, Chamundi Hill boasts around 5,000 species of trees, 115 types of butterflies, 180 species of birds, and 13 types of mammals, showcasing its rich biodiversity, thanks to conservation efforts.

Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Territorial), emphasised the need to strategically station fire engines at vulnerable points on Chamundi Hill, known historically for severe summer fires.

The primary cause of forest fires remains human activity. While natural fires occur mainly in dense bamboo forests, Chamundi Hill faces threats from human-induced fires, primarily due to the careless disposal of cigarette butts and other activities.

Special response teams have been mobilised to address emergencies swiftly, though challenges persist, particularly in accessing fire spots amidst rapid grass fire spread and limited routes. Regular monitoring of wind directions aids in understanding fire spread patterns on Chamundi Hill, he added.

Basavaraju highlighted that previous forest fires, including those on Chamundi Hill, often originated externally. Stringent preventive measures, including creating fire lines, continuous monitoring and extensive awareness campaigns, are now in place to safeguard forest ecosystem.

ACF Lakshmikanth, RFOs, DRFOs and other staff were present on the occasion.

Two missing from Mysuru, Mandya

Mysuru, Feb. 24- In separate cases, two persons have been reported missing from Mysuru and Mandya.

In the first case, **45-year-old Manthena Anuradha,** a native of Andhra Pradesh, who was residing at Bogadi, has gone missing since Feb. 22 morning, according to the complaint lodged by her husband M. Shivaramakrishna Raju at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Ph: 0821-2418123 or Mob: 94808-02246.

In the second case, **68-year-old S.L. Puttaswamy** has gone missing since Feb. 17 from Sindaghatta village, K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, sports white beard and moustache, wheatish complexioned, thin built, has a lump below his left ear, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white full arm shirt and white dhoti at the time of going missing. Those with information about Puttaswamy may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Call Railway Police Control Room on Ph: 080-22871291.

Gold chain snatched at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Feb. 24- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold *mangalya* chain near the 6th Cross of R.P. Road in the town on Thursday night.

The woman, who lost her gold *mangalya* chain, is Saraswathi, a resident of 9th Cross, who works at a private women's organisation.

She had come to the 6th Cross on some work and was returning home when two persons, who were standing along with a Bajaj Pulsar bike on the middle of the road, attempted to snatch her gold chain. As Saraswathi held on to her 50 gram gold chain, the chain broke into three pieces and the two miscreants managed to flee with a part of the broken gold chain weighing about 25 grams.

Nanjangud Town Inspector Basavaraju and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and obtained details from Saraswathi.

The Police, who have collected CCTV footages of cameras installed in the vicinity, are investigating. Meanwhile, residents have urged the Police to increase the frequency of night beats as the chain snatching took place within 200 mts from the Town Police Station, which has created a sense of fear among the residents.

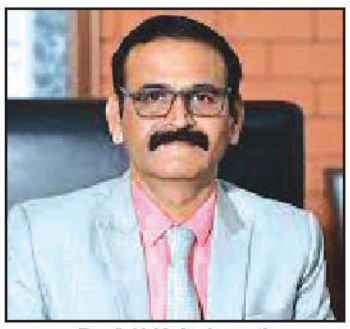
The residents have also expressed they anger over the Police for not nabbing chain snatchers following chain snatching in the town limits a few days ago.

HC upholds appointment of Prof. Lokanath as Mysore Varsity VC

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (BLU&DM)- In a big relief for University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, the High Court on Friday upheld his appointment as the VC, while also quashing a HC Single Judge Bench order cancelling his appointment.

Prof. Lokanath had petitioned the HC challenging the Single Judge Bench order that had quashed his appointment as the VC. A Division Bench of the HC comprising Chief Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar and Justice T.G. Shivashankaregowda, which heard the petition on Friday, quashed the Single Judge Bench order and allowed the continuance of Prof. Lokanath as the UoM VC.

The Governor, who is also the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, had appointed Prof. N.K. Lokanath as the UoM VC on Mar. 23, 2023, which order



Prof. N.K. Lokanath

was questioned in the HC by Prof. Sharath Ananathamurthy (son of Jnanpith awardee late Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy), another aspirant for the post. A Single Judge Bench of the HC comprising Justice N.S. Sanjaygowda, which heard Sharath's plea, had cancelled Prof. Lokanath's appointment as VC on Sept. 12, 2023.

Subsequently, Prof. Lokanath challenged the order in the HC, following which a HC Division Bench comprising the then Chief Justice P.B. Varale (now a Supreme Court Judge) and Justice Krishna S. Dikshith, which heard the case, had stayed the Single Judge Bench order. Now, the HC has given full relief to Prof. Lokanath by quashing the order.

Senior advocates Ashok Haranahalli, Uday Holla and Abhishek Kumar argued for Prof. Lokanath.

104th Convocation of UoM on Mar. 3

Mysuru, Feb. 24- The 104th Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) will be held at Crawford Hall in city on Mar. 3 at 10 am.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of the University, will preside.

Retired Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Bengaluru) Dr. C.N. Manjunath will deliver the Convocation Address.

City Law graduate R.Varnika selected as Civil Judge

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MK&DM)- City Law graduate R. Varnika has been selected as a Civil Judge with fifth rank in the competitive written exam held last year.

The 28-year-old is among the 33 selected for appointment as Civil Judges. She was ranked fifth after the viva-voce that was held between Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, 2024, the result of which was announced yesterday.

Profile: R.Varnika, daughter of R. Raghu Kautilya, State BJP OBC Morcha President and late Nirmala Raghu, residents of Chamundi Vihar Layout in Nazarbad, did her Class 10 and Class 12 at Kautilya Vidyalaya in city. Her mother Nirmala passed

R.Varnika

away in 2021.

Varnika did her BBA, LLB (Hons) course from JSS Law College, Mysuru, in 2018 with distinction (74.2%). During her course of study, she did her internship under the guidance of former High Court Judge Ashok B. Hinchigeri at Bengaluru, SSM Advocates in Bengaluru and Sri Rao Law Associates in Mysuru.

After getting her Law degree, she worked for Saakshya Law Advocates and Anup Shah Law Firm, both in Bengaluru, with practice areas being Litigation.

Varnika has presented a few papers and took part in Moot Courts, Seminars and Conferences. She has won the first place in Annual Inter-Class Trial Advocacy competition organised by JSS Law College and successfully volunteered the 14th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court competition in 2016.

Thathayya Memorial Lecture Series on 'Chandrayan-3: An insight'

Mysuru, Feb. 24- As part of Thathayya Memorial Lecture Series, senior scientist couple from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Nandini Harinath and M. Harinath, will deliver lectures on 'Chandrayan-3: An insight' at 4 pm tomorrow (Feb. 25) at The Anathalaya on N.S. Road in city.

The successful Chandrayan mission will be presented as an audio-visual presentation to the students not only from the free students' hostel of The Anathalaya but also from selected few educational institutions in the city and students so selected are from the science stream.

Nandini Harinath has a rich

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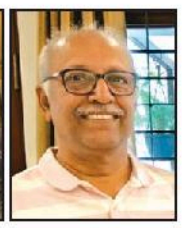

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experience in the field of space science running up to 27 years and has specialised in space mission design and space craft operations. She has been the crucial cog in all the space missions launched by ISRO and at present she is the Deputy Director at ISRO's Telemetry Tracking and Command Network Centre (ISTRAC).

M. Harinath has worked as Deputy Engineer in D&E (RADAR), Bharat Electronics. He moved to ISRO in August, 1990. He worked as Reliability Engineer supporting relevant activities for INSAT-2 series of spacecrafts followed by several GSAT spacecraft missions in 1990s. He is currently working as Group Director, Program Management and Systems Group.

Interested students and public may contact Mob: 81520-76187.

Thathayya Memorial Lecture Series, held bi-monthly with an objective of personality development for students, was initiated in 2023 as an innovative measure by The Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath, who retired as Additional Secretary, Government of India.

Book on MLC Vishwanath released

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MTY&VNS) - A book on MLC A.H. Vishwanath titled *Halli Hakki Adagur Vishwanth avara Sahitya mattu Rajakaarana,* written by Dr. N. Vasaiah, was released by veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar at a function organised at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri in city this morning.

The book is on the life, political career and contributions of former Minister Vishwanath to the literary world.

Writer Banjagere Jayaprakash, journalist B.M. Haneef, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President M. Chandrashekar, author Dr. Vasaiah and others were present on the occasion.

Rotary Day celebration tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 24- Rotary Mysore Royal has organised Rotary Day celebration at Kalamandira in city on Feb. 25 at 6 pm.

Rtn. Major Donor H.R. Keshav, District Governor, RI District 3181, will be the chief guest.

Hon. Rtn. Dharmendra Kumar, Social Historian and Social Media Influencer and Col. Ravi Shirahatti, War Veteran, J&K, will be the star attraction.

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Yella OK, MUDA *Beke?*

Ah, behold the whimsical tale of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), a veritable comedy of errors in the grand theatre of urban planning !

As we eagerly await the spectacle of their annual Budget presentation on Feb. 28, one cannot help but wonder: *Yella OK, MUDA Beke?*

Last year's Budget left Mysureans scratching their heads in amusement and joy as MUDA unveiled a flurry of grand proposals, but guess what? MUDA can implement the proposed projects only after Government approval. But the Budget was never sent to the Government for approval !

So, was it all just a whimsical charade, a jest to tease the good people of Mysuru?

The proposals were grand. There was an announcement to develop a residential layout at Bommenahalli but MUDA is yet to initiate the land acquisition process. Meanwhile, over 80,000 applications for sites are pending !

Funds were allocated to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for constructing Road Under Bridges (RUBs) on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to connect Vijayanagar Second Stage to Vijayanagar Fourth Stage but there is no progress on this front.

Over Rs. 100 crore was designated to construct a multi-utility commercial complex at MUDA layouts and other residential areas under its jurisdiction. No progress on this front either.

Again, Rs. 100 crore was budgeted to establish Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), which too remains unimplemented.

Since its creation, MUDA has done little in terms of 'planned' urban development in Mysuru. It is no longer an effective institution and is in need of a serious re-haul.

By 2030, 600 million Indians, or 40 percent of the country's population, will reside in urban areas, and Mysuru too will feel that change sooner than expected.

In the last 8 years, access to Mysuru has become efficient with consistent air connectivity, an increase in fast trains and the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway; with that the influx of people into Mysuru to 'settle' down has also increased. So, does MUDA today have the ability to deliver planned growth for our city? The answer is an emphatic NO.

The MUDA preamble states, ***"To promote well-planned and well-designed urban development...making available environment-friendly and affordable housing using state-of-the-art technologies to all strata of society."***

But the irony is that in 50 years, the MUDA has allotted a little over 50,000 sites. Meanwhile, in just 20 years, private developers have distributed 70,000 sites !

Since 1994, MUDA has built just two layouts ! But in the past 22 years, they have approved hundreds of private layouts, driving up real estate prices and making housing for ordinary citizens unaffordable.

MUDA, today is an institution that has benefited politicians and bureaucrats more than the people of Mysuru. There seems to be an 'understanding' between leaders of all parties when it comes to MUDA — you don't expose me, I won't expose you.

Three years ago, when the then DC made allegations of irregularities against the then MUDA Chairman, the Opposition party was mum.

It was shocking because back then, among the 7 MLAs who were MUDA Board members, 4 were from the Opposition party !

Even more surprising, of the 5 MLCs who were MUDA Board members, all 5 were from the Opposition party ! Yet they kept quiet?

Even more shocking is that of the 25 members in MUDA, there are only 4 technical persons — Town Planner Member (City Planning Officer) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Executive Engineer of MCC, Superintending Engineer of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Executive Engineer of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) ! How can our city be ready for growth? Where are the world-class technocrats?

MUDA and MCC are not preparing for long-term growth of Mysuru. We say this looking at their callous attitude regarding even the most basic human need — water.

In 2019, Lake Conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar of Mysuru reported that our city had 106 lakes. Out of this, 37 lakes had disappeared and 69 are alive. Among them, 42 lakes are on the verge of depletion and 22 fall under MCC limits. Yet there is no clear action plan to save them. But they sure love visionless projects.

Two years ago, MUDA wanted to build grotesque-looking 'welcome' arches at the entrance of all the roads leading into Mysuru city ! Similarly in 2012, it proposed to construct a theme park in front of the grand Lalitha Mahal Palace with a musical fountain, IMAX theatre, a laser show and a battery-operated train.

One has to appreciate the audacity of MUDA — it has failed in its primary function of providing housing, yet it had the gumption to construct a theme park!

Interestingly, they changed their mind and said they'd turn that area into a Rock Garden instead. That too has not materialised.

If our city is to be saved from going the Bengaluru way, our saviour is not the State Government- appointed MUDA members, who are lacking in imagination, vision and aesthetics. It is like expecting a fox to guard the hen house.

MUDA members are supposed to meet every month to discuss timelines of pending projects, new plans etc.

Last year, they met 3 times ! This year they have met once, but nothing was discussed in the meeting as there was some fracas among the members.

Worse, MUDA has not had a Chairman for one year now. How can such a broken institution build a future ready and sustainable Mysuru? Impossible.

If MUDA cannot serve Mysureans, which it hasn't and cannot in its present form, it might as well be wound up. Because, right now MUDA has become PUDA — Politicians' Urban Development Authority !

All one can say is let us raise our voices in protest, else in the grand comedy of urban planning, the joke will be truly on us Mysureans.

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Human Milk Bank at city's Cheluvamba Hospital soon

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For now, in Mysuru, it is being mulled to open the Milk Bank at Cheluvamba Hospital premises and the place near Labour Ward and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) have been inspected and one among them will be finalised to execute the plan.

A proposal will be submitted to Government in this regard, following which the Milk Bank will start functioning shortly, said Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital.

Earlier chance lost

If all had gone well, Cheluvamba Hospital would be having the credit of setting up the State's first Human Milk Bank two years back. But the hospital missed the opportunity for various reasons, even though the Medical Education Department had made preparations on these lines.

Vani Vilas Women and Children Hospital in Bengaluru lapped up the opportunity. Now, the second unit of Milk Bank has been allotted to Mysuru and a detailed proposal including the estimate will be submitted, it is said.

Surplus milk to be stored

Premature babies often struggle with inadequate weight and energy levels, making it challenging for them to nurse effectively. These infants require specialised care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to gradually transition to milk consumption. However, mothers of premature babies may face challenges in producing sufficient breast milk, necessitating the use of expensive powdered milk alternatives.

For infants born in the seventh month of pregnancy, breast milk is crucial for their nutrition during the first one to two months of life. In cases where mothers who deliver babies normally produce surplus milk, storing this milk becomes invaluable for feeding pre-term infants in need.

The Human Milk Bank will operate similarly to a Blood Bank, raising awareness among mothers with newborns about milk donation. Stringent screening processes will ensure that milk is collected only from healthy donors, with thorough testing conducted beforehand.

Experienced staff will oversee the processing and storage of donated milk at various stages.

Private hospitals may also access the Milk Bank's services, provided they meet specified criteria. Overall, the establishment of the milk bank promises to significantly enhance the health and development of premature babies by providing them with a vital source of nutrition.

Madhyama Ratna Awards presentation tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (BS)- A programme has been organised by Bhoomigiri Prakashana and Gana Nandana to confer Madhyama Ratna Awards on achiever journalists tomorrow (Feb. 25) at 4.30 pm at Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar I Stage in the city. The award ceremony will be followed by a musical programme.

The awardees are as follows: Anurag Basavaraj, Photographer, *Kannada Prabha,* M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, photographer, *Star of Mysore,* M.D. Ramesh Uthappa, Resident Editor, *Vijaya Karnataka,* M. Mahesh Bhagirath, Senior Journalist, *Prajavani* and K.P. Nagaraj, Reporter, *Public TV,* Mysuru and journalism student H.P. Shamprasad.

Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Bettegowda, Dr. Devi Anand, Dr. A.S. Poornima, Srilatha Manohar and C.S. Vani will render songs in the musical programme.

Prof. C. Naganna will inaugurate the programme while Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Assistant Professor Dr. P.K. Usha, former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Bhoomigiri Prakashana and Gana Nandana President N. Bettegowda and former Syndicate Member of Mysore University Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda will be the chief guests.

Traffic signal project delayed

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According to the proposal, the State Government disbursed Rs. 41 crore to the MCC under the Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojane. In addition to the allocation for installing traffic lights, funds from the Yojane were designated for several other infrastructure projects.

Upon receiving the funds, the MCC initiated the tendering process and the contract for installing signal lights was awarded to contractors. These contractors invested funds and acquired materials like metal pillars and horizontal beams necessary for the installation of traffic signals.

Demand for more funds

Over Rs. 2 crore was allocated for the installation of signal lights in 10 Circles/Junctions. However, the majority of the Rs. 41 crore budget was utilised for other infrastructure projects, leaving insufficient funds for the traffic lights project.

As a result, the remaining funds from the Rs. 41 crore allocation lapsed and went back to the Government. Faced with this crisis, the MCC requested an additional Rs. 41 crore from the State Government to complete all the projects. However, the State Government has delayed releasing the additional funds, leaving the MCC in a difficult situation.

Raised at Road Safety meeting

According to sources, the fund shortage and the lapse of allocated funds were discussed during the recent Road Safety meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra. MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff apprised the DC of the issue. In fact, the traffic Police brought up the matter at the meeting, stating that the project was abandoned midway by the MCC. Hearing the issue, the DC asked the MCC Commissioner to explore fund options.

As a result of the funding crisis, the MCC was unable to pay the contractors who had already procured materials for the traffic signal installations. Consequently, the contractors abandoned the materials by the side of the road in various localities, creating an unsightly scene.

Bank loan option

It's worth noting that *Star of Mysore* had previously published letters from readers regarding the dumping of traffic signal poles and materials along the roadsides. With public anger mounting and the anticipated funds from the Government still not materialising, the MCC is now considering the option of borrowing bank loans (up to Rs. 2 crore) to settle dues with the contractors and complete the pending works.

Fate of new Varsities to be decided on Feb. 27

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The meeting will primarily address the feasibility of merging districts formerly under the jurisdiction of older universities, abolishing district-wise universities, and reconsidering the National Education Policy - 2020 (NEP-2020) introduced by the previous BJP Government in favour of retaining the State Education Policy (SEP).

Additionally, the agenda will cover updates to syllabi to align with contemporary advancements, the recruitment of faculty and staff to fill vacant positions, deliberations on the status of contract employees, financial and administrative challenges faced by universities, strategies for university development through increased funding and fostering research initiatives, among other pertinent matters concerning university operations. The previous BJP Government had established many new Universities across the State on a District-wise basis, in order to reach out higher education and skill-based education to all sections of the society.

Accordingly, the Government bifurcated Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar Districts from the century old University of Mysore (UoM) and established new Universities in each of these districts. Having lost control over colleges in these three districts due to detachment, the UoM had to face financial, administrative and other challenges as its revenues fell sharply.

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S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Award conferred on Dr. S.R. Ramaswamy

'Creative writer needs support of scholars'

Dr. S.R. Ramaswamy, who was conferred 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Prashasti' in Bengaluru recently, is seen with (standing from left) writer Shashank Parashar, Dr. Bhyrappa's son and Pratishtana Trustee S.B. Udayashankar, novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Prof. G.L. Shekar, scholars Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry and Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh.

Bengaluru, Feb. 24- Writer and journalist Nadoja Dr. S.R. Ramaswamy was awarded the prestigious 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Prashasti' for the year 2024 at a programme organised by Sahitya Pratishtana at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs in Bengaluru on Feb. 18.

Litterateur Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presented the award. The award carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh and a citation.

Speaking on this occasion, renowned novelist Dr. Bhyrappa said: "A creative writer needs the help of scholars. The creative writer *per se* cannot take the load of becoming a scholar. Fortunately, there are a few distinguished scholars in Karnataka like Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. Venkatachala Sastry and *Shatavadhani* Dr. R. Ganesh, who can recognise the author's creativity and provide scholarly support. If our creative writers go to Dr. Ramaswamy, they will be benefited a great deal. I have received this benefit and will continue to receive it."

He said that conferring the award on Dr. Ramaswamy was like honouring the Pratishtana itself.

"Though at one point of time, I was shunned by those who hold the criticism in their hands like a breather, many eminent scholars made in-depth analysis of every novel of mine and wrote excellent reviews. Perhaps, such scholarly reviews brought down the number of critics, who were averse to my works to become popular," Dr. Bhyrappa added.

Presiding over the award ceremony, Dr. Venkatachala Sastry said, it was difficult to find someone elderly, scholarly and more deserving person than Dr. Ramaswamy for the award.

Thanking Pratishtana, recipient of the award Dr. Ramaswamy said: "None of my *Guru pankti* had such a glorious celebration."

Dr. Bhyrappa's Kannada literary contribution was very distinct. There were many role models during his early days of literary work and journalism. Now, there were only a handful of such people, he said. Dr. Ramaswamy has been the Honorary Editor-in-Chief of *Utthana* and *Rashtrotthana Sahitya*. Earlier, he was the Chief Sub-Editor at *Sudha* (Kannada weekly magazine).

Proficient in multiple languages including Sanskrit, Kannada, Telugu, English, Hindi and German, Dr. Ramaswamy has written over 50 books. He was in close association with many, particularly luminary DVG, who was a guru and mentor to him.

Shatavadhani Dr. Ganesh, writers Sandeep Balakrishna and Vigneshwara Bhat also spoke on Dr. Ramaswamy's literary works. Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Prof. G.L. Shekar and writer Shashank Parashar also spoke.

karnata - Centre for Classical Kannada inaugurated

Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat, his wife Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat, H.V. Nagaraja Rao, R.V.S. Sundaram, Prof. Gil Ben-Herut and Manish Maheshwari seen during the inauguration of 'karnata' recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (GA&DM)- Elderly French-Indian Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat, who was recently conferred the prestigious *Padma Shri* award and Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat couple inaugurated 'karnata,' a pioneering Research Centre dedicated to Classical Kannada language, at a programme organised at the Heritage House on Fire Brigade Road in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, noted Sanskrit Scholar and Columnist H.V. Nagaraja Rao said that he felt delighted just like the experience he would have got during the reign of Nrupatunga's Rashtrakuta dynasty over a thousand years ago. Noting that many people do not know about Nrupathunga, he regretted that scholarly knowledge has been fast declining these days where technology is creating waves around the world.

"Kannada is growing and all efforts must be made for promoting classical Kannada, for which the Centre has been started. Kannada works needs to be translated to other languages," he pointed out. He also lauded Manish Maheshwari, a patron of Indian Classical traditions, for supporting the Centre.

Prof. Gil Ben-Herut, Sanskrit and Kannada scholar at the University of South Florida, in his address, said, he took up Kannada studies after coming to know about the richness of the language. Observing that Kannada culture has a rich tradition, he said that there are many great works in Kannada. R.V.S. Sundaram, former Director of the Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, who conceived the Centre and others were present.

karnata is supported by a team of distinguished scholars and connoisseurs who have come together to contribute in this project. The Centre has a generous grant from Tattva Heritage Foundation.

'Learning in mother-tongue more effective'

Former University of Mysore VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa (centre) seen releasing the books in city on Sunday as Innovative President G.S. Bhat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, author Dr. S.N. Hegde, M. Chandrakumar, Mahima Prakashana's K.V. Srinivas, Herambha R. Bhat, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (PM&DM)- Observing that learning any subject, including Science, in one's mother-tongue will be more effective, former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that this will also help in coming up with innovations.

He was speaking at science writer Dr. S.N. Hegde's book release programme organised by Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota in association with Innovative, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the efforts to propagate science through Kannada is spreading far and wide these days, Prof. Rangappa opined that the accessibility to science via Kannada will be of supplementary help in learning science.

Asserting that Dr. Hegde's works will help in understanding science in a simpler manner, Prof. Rangappa maintained that several students would have gained scientific knowledge earlier had such efforts been made in the 1960s and 70s. It would also lead to more scientific research, he added.

Recalling that when he was the VC of KSOU, many books were published by the University's Prasaranga, thanks to the efforts of D.K. Rajendra and G.S. Bhat, Prof. Rangappa expressed disappointment that Prasaranga has reached the stage of closure because of declining intellectual patronage.

Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar spoke about the books.

The six books released were *Vyayama Shareerkriya Vignananda Moola Tatvagalu* (Authors M. Chandrakumar and S.N. Hegde), *Nobel Awardees in Medicine - Volume 4, Nobel Awardees in Medicine - Volume 5, Tali Vignanada Tatvagalu, Kadalateerada Akasherukagalu* and *Jeeva Vyvidhya, Vanyajeevigalu Mattu Samrakshane (Biodiversity, Wildlife and Conservation).*

Innovative President G.S. Bhat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, authors Dr. S.N. Hegde & M. Chandrakumar, Mahima Prakashana's K.V. Srinivas, Herambha R. Bhat and others were present.

Official asks hostel workers to ensure student-friendly atmosphere

Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Raghavendra offering floral tributes to the portrait of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MTY&DM)- Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Raghavendra said that Hostel workers must ensure that a cordial atmosphere is in place in student Hostels.

He was speaking at a one-day re-orientation workshop organised at the Department's Women's Hostel in Raghavendranagar here recently.

Pointing out that most of the hostel inmates of Backward Classes Department Hostels come from poor and rural background families, he said that parents will admit their wards in these hostels believing that a conducive learning atmosphere prevails in these hostels. In this backdrop, the hostel workers and wardens must ensure that a conducive atmosphere prevails in practicality in the hostels.

Stressing on the need for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the vicinity of the hostels, Raghavendra said that a constant vigil must be kept during food preparation. He asked the hostel cooks to prepare quality food and maintain cleanliness, thinking that it is their own home.

He also directed for keeping the sump and overhead tanks clean and follow Government norms in running the hostels.

Taluk Welfare Officer Vishwanath, Extension Officer Satish, resource persons K.C. Sharanappa, Manjula, Mallanna, wardens Jagadish Kori, Yeshwanth, Ramya, Poornima Tejaswini, Bhagyalakshmi and others were present.

Focus on Kerala-Tamil Nadu border areas of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar

Officers meet at Bandipur to curb electoral malpractices

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MTY&BCT)- The countdown has begun for the announcement of the Lok Sabha election schedule in 2024, prompting senior officials in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts to initiate preparations.

The elections have been considered by major political parties as a litmus test of their influence, thereby heightening the risk of illicit activities aimed at securing victory. With the potential to influence voters through bribery and the distribution of various items disguised as campaign materials, efforts are underway to ensure impartial and transparent elections.

On Feb. 20, a meeting of senior police officials from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala border districts was convened at the conference hall of the Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu. The agenda centred around addressing election irregularities and Maoist (Naxal) activities.

Against this backdrop, a high-level meeting of officers from the Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Administrations and Police was held yesterday at Bandipur to strategise and implement measures to curb illegal activities before and during the elections.

The meeting included key figures such as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag, Mysuru ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar, Chamarajanagar SP Padmini Sahoo, Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Tahsildars Ramesh Babu (Gundlupet), Shivakumar (Nanjangud), Srinivas (H.D. Kote), Basavaraju (Chamarajanagar), Manjula (Kollegal), Guruprasad (Hanur) & Jayaprakash (Yelandur), Food and Civil Supplies Joint Director Kumuda and ACF Navin, along with other representatives from Departments such as Revenue.

The officers emphasised the importance of heightened vigilance along the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu and Karnataka-Kerala border. They underscored the need for stringent measures to prevent any manipulation in the distribution of items to voters.

The Dindigul-Mysuru National Highway 948 passes through Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve and the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve and is used by both commercial and private vehicles in large numbers. Cooperation from the Forest Department is deemed crucial for conducting thorough vehicle inspections. Transparent and fearless voting processes must be ensured, particularly in tribal villages.

Officers highlighted the necessity of imposing strict surveillance on illicit money transactions, alcohol distribution and other related activities originating from neighbouring States. The Forest officials pledged their cooperation in providing the necessary assistance requested by the District Administrations.

In the meeting, it was decided that district officials, SPs, Revenue officers and officials from Commercial Taxes and Finance Departments, among others, will exchange information and coordinate effectively to ensure smooth execution of tasks.

Farmer commits suicide

Farmer leaders gherao Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar at mortuary premises

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (RK&BS)- Tension prevailed for sometime in the premises of mortuary attached to K.R. Hospital on Irwin Road in the city this morning, as a farmer died of alleged suicide attempt by consuming pesticide.

Girigowda

Girigowda (52) of Kaniyanahundi village, Bogadi Road in Mysuru taluk, is the deceased farmer. He breathed his last at K.R. Hospital at about 4.30 am today.

It is said that, Gowda owns four acres of land under Survey No. 8 in Kaniyanahundi. Recently, he, along with five other land holders owning lands in different survey numbers in the village, received a notice issued by Forest Department on Jan. 25, 2024 to produce land records within three months of receipt of notice.

Forest Department has launched a process of extending forest area under Forest Act and hence a notice was served on all the land holding farmers to demarcate the forest land, in case of any encroachment of the land.

Feared over the notice, Gowda took the extreme step of consuming pesticide five days ago and had been admitted at K.R. Hospital here since then.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Jayapura Police have registered a suicide case.

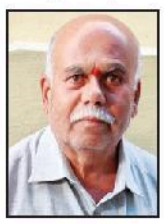
Meanwhile, learning about his death, the farmer leaders staged a flash protest at the mortuary and gheraoed Tahsildar of Mysuru taluk Mahesh Kumar leading to tense moments for sometime.

They questioned the nature of notice served by Forest Department to farmers, when they were tilling the land all these years and paying the due revenue to the Government. They also demanded to revoke the notice in consultation with Forest Officers and refrain from continuing with the process further.

Tahsildar Mahesh assured that he will submit a report to the Government, following which the farmers withdrew their protest.

Retd. ASI dies of heart attack

Mysuru, Feb. 24- Retired Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Police G.V. Raju (71), died of heart attack in the city on Thursday.


Raju

Raju, a native of Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, was residing near Basaveshwara Circle, Hebbal here.

He collapsed soon after stopping his two-wheeler at the parking lot in front of a juice stall near Surya Bakery Circle of the same locality at around 7.05 pm on Thursday.

The passersby rushed to his rescue but Raju had died of heart attack by then, it is said.

He is survived by his wife Sharada and two sons G.R. Pradeep and G.R. Sandeep.

Checking only at designated places to minimise public inconvenience

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag highlighted that the Lok Sabha Constituency of Chamarajanagar encompasses parts of the Tamil Nadu and Kerala border districts, along with Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru district.

"In light of this, effective coordination between officials from both districts is crucial for the smooth conduct of the election process. Chamarajanagar district shares borders with Mysuru, Mandya, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Learning from challenges faced in previous elections, it has been decided in the meeting to ensure the election process is conducted smoothly with utmost vigilance," she stated.

To ensure proper scrutiny, stringent measures will be taken for vehicle inspections between Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts. It has been resolved to conduct inspections only at designated places to minimise inconvenience to travellers. Instead of inspections at every checkpoint, a system will be implemented where vehicles travelling along one route will be inspected at one designated point, she elaborated.

This method will involve officials from Chamarajanagar district on one end and officials from Mysuru district on the other, thereby reducing inconvenience to travellers.

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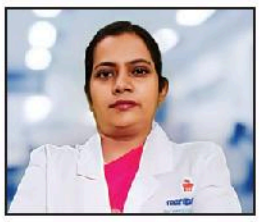
HEALTH TALK

Understanding Common Gynaecological Problems



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Gynaecological issues can occur at any time in a girl or woman's life, from the onset of menstruation to menopause. They encompass a variety of diseases, disorders or infections that affect the ovaries and uterus to the vagina and fallopian tubes.

Reproductive health and gynaecological problems are tightly linked. If ignored as something trivial and left untreated, these problems may lead to severe complications, including infertility. Therefore, it is crucial to understand the symptoms, underlying causes and accessible treatments for these problems and seek appropriate medical attention for early diagnosis and effective management.

Menstrual Disorder

Deviation from the regular menstrual cycle is known as menstrual disorder. These are mainly caused by hormonal imbalances, thyroid conditions or Poly-Cystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS).

Symptoms can include irregular menstrual periods, insomnia (amenorrhea) or severe chronic bleeding. Treatment varies depending on the cause, including hormone therapy, contraception, surgery or intervention.

Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)

In recent years, PCOS has emerged as the most common gynaecological disorder affecting women worldwide. In India alone, around 3.7% to 22.5% of women have PCOS. Due to hormonal imbalances and insulin resistance, there is a fluid-filled pocket in uterus.

Symptoms include irregular periods, acne, excess facial hair and weight gain. Although there is no cure, treatments focus on managing symptoms through medication and lifestyle changes.

Endometriosis

Endometriosis involves abnormal growth of uterine lining tissue outside the uterus, leading to painful periods, pelvic pain and infertility. Treatment aims to alleviate symptoms with pain medications, hormonal therapies and surgical removal of tissue.

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)

PID is an infection caused by bacteria spreading from the vagina to the reproductive organs, often starting with STIs like chlamydia or gonorrhoea. Symptoms include abdominal pain, vaginal discharge and fever. Early treatment with antibiotics is crucial to prevent complications.

Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)

UTIs, commonly caused by E.coli bacteria lead to painful urination, frequent urination and pelvic pain. Treatment involves antibiotics and increased fluid intake.

Vaginal Infections

Fungal and bacterial infections can cause itching, burning and abnormal discharge. Treatment depends on the cause and may include anti-fungal or antibiotic medications.

Uterine Fibroids

Benign tumours in the uterus, fibroids cause pelvic pain, heavy periods and infertility. Treatment options include pain management, hormonal therapy and surgical removal.

Ovarian Cysts

Fluid-filled sacs on the ovaries can cause pelvic pain and menstrual irregularities. Monitoring with ultrasound is common and treatment may involve hormonal contraceptives or surgical removal.

In conclusion, understanding the signs, causes and treatment options for gynaecological issues is essential for effective management. Regular gynaecological exams are vital for early detection and prevention. Taking proactive steps toward reproductive health can help address these concerns and preserve fertility.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 24)

- **JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU):** 6th Convocation Address by Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji distributes certificates and medals, JSS STU premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum, Mysuru:** Release of Dr. Santhosh Chikkodi's poetry collection 'Arthavideya Vidayakke' by columnist Balasubramanya Kanjarpane, Gopalaswamy Institutions, near Nanjumalige Circle, **3.30 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeethotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sumadhwa-Vijaya Express, Madhwa-Purandara Namana and Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Part-11, Sri 1008 Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal graces the occasion, Sumadhwavijaya 13 & 14 Sargagalu, Pt. Sri Purandaracharya Hayagreeva explains, Vid. Raichur Sheshagiridas sings, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and AVV Compu-Graphics:** Release of book 'Vyangyachitra Simhavalokana' authored by city's cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy inaugurates, MP Prathap Simha releases book, Prof. M. Krishnegowda speaks about the book, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Association President VRC Shekar, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, Karnataka Muktaka Academy Trust President S. Ramaprasad, Yadugiri Mutt's Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan and 'Yoga with Srinatha' Founder Dr. Balasundara Srinatha chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone:** Annual Meeting 2023-24, Conference on Advantage Mysuru: 'The Partner in Global Growth' - Public Session, CII Mysuru Zone Chairman Sam Cherian, CII Karnataka Imm. Past Chairman Arjun Ranga, CII Karnataka Chairman Vijaykrishnan Venkatesan, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, CII Mysuru Zone Vice-Chairman V. Eswara Rao and CII Karnataka Past Chairman Dr. N. Muthukumar and others will be present, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Ganabharathi, Devageetham Charitable Trust, Department of Kannada Culture, Bengaluru and Family members of late C.N. Narayana Rao and Susheelamma:** Hindustani vocal by Vid. Varchas Srinivas, Prabhu Rao on harmonium and Sujendra Rao on tabla, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Manya, by C.V. Shruthi on violin and ShubhangSamaga on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Vocal concert by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra in memory of B.M. Subbanna, Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Monthly Moonlight Music-264 concert by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (ghata), Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Full Moon Day Special Programme, Aananda-Aarogya - a blissful instrumental concert by Balasubramanya R. Bharadwaja, accompanied by Pramatha Balasubramanya on tabla, discourse by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme - Vachana Gayana-Vyakhyana, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Vachana Gayana by Shaila Siddharamappa, M. Suguna and D.M. Siddhalingaswamy, Vyakhyana by Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Prof. N. Maheshwari and Prof. K.S. Mallesh, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-2 S. Shivakumaraswamy chief guest, Sharana Sahitya Parishat - Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides; Vachana Gayana by Paramjyoti Mahila Balaga, Mysuru, KSS Samskruta Pathashale, JSS Students Hostel, Vani Vilas Road, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Power Engineers Academy (KPEA):** 'Appu Namana' and Musical Evening in memory of Puneeth Rajkumar, Actor Shivarajkumar and Geetha Shivarajkumar guests of honour, felicitation to sculptor Arun Yogiraj, donations to Shaktidhama, CESC Mysuru MD G. Sheela, KPEA President K. Munigopalaraju and Secretary M.H. Jagadish will be present, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace Premises:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Pallaki Utsava Dhwaja Avarohana, Mookabali Pradhana, Temple premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 25)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Devageetham Charitable Trust, Department of Kannada Culture, Bengaluru and the family members of late C.N. Narayana Rao and Susheelamma:** Dasavani programme by renowned artistes, Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, Vid. N.R. Prashanth, Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vidu. Chaithrika, disciples of Vidu. M. Bharathi and disciples of Vidu. M.A. Jyothi will be rendering devaranamas of various Haridasas, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar, Vid. Amogh Nadadur, Vid. Yashasvi and Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, Vid. P. Nataraj, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj, Vid. Subrahmanya Kumar, Vid. M. J. Kiran Kumar and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 5.15 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'The Saga of Cycle Agarbathi from Mysuru to the World' by R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group of Industries, Mysuru, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Committee and Mysore Science Foundation, Mysuru:** National Science Day celebration, painting expo (portraits of scientists) by U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya, senior scientist Dr. T. Thippeswamy inaugurates, Mysore Science Foundation President C. Krishnegowda presides, **10.30 am;** Expo open to public, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uppara Sneha Balaga:** Felicitation ceremony, Sri Mahadevaswamy of Ayyuna Saraguru Mutt (Malavalli taluk, Mandya) graces the occasion, Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty inaugurates, advocate and Karnataka Rajya Uppara Sangha-Bengaluru Gen. Secretary U. Venkoba presides, Hotel Govardhan, Sri Harsha Road, opp. Palace, **1 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 34th 'International Nirantara Kalemane Festival' and 3rd 'Sri Purandaradasa & Sri Thyagaraja Aaradhana Sangeeta Nritya Mahotsava,' performers are Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar of KPAC, Mysuru and his disciples; Vidu. Veena M. Samaga of Radhakrishna Nritya Niketana, Udupi and her disciples; Guru Surya Gayathri Devi of Thapasya Entertainments, Kerala and her disciples; Vidushi Sunitha Sukumaran of Sri Krishna Kalaalaya, Bengaluru and her disciples; Vidushi Asha Kumar of Shivaganga Nrityalaya, Bengaluru and her disciples; Vidushi Anupama Sanjay of Natyanubhava, Bengaluru and her disciples; Vidu. Arathi Arun of Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityala Charitable Trust, Mysuru and her disciples; Conferring of 'Kalemane Purandara Thyagaraja International Award' will be presented to the following artistes: Vidu. Veena M. Samaga, Guru Surya Gayathri Devi, Vidu. Sunitha Sukumaran and Dr. Rekha Girish of Rekha Natya Academy, Wales, UK; Chief guests are Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, Dr. Raju Varadamaistry, retired Project Director, Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), Department of Health And Family Welfare Services (HFWS), Government of Karnataka and Dr. U.G. Shenoy, senior Paediatrician and President, Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Karnataka-2008, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **2.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Endowment of birthday remembrance of T.V. Alamelu sponsored by Dr. Meera V. Nathan; 'Samyukth' - A concept of Melody-Rhythm by Keshav Mohan Kumar (violin), Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava (mridanga) and Shamith S. Gowda (ghata), Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeethotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sumadhwa-Vijaya Express, Madhwa-Purandara Namana and Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Part-11, Sri 1008 Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal graces the occasion, Sumadhwavijaya 15 & 16 Sargagalu, Pt. Sri Bheemasenacharya Atanur explains, Vid. Ananthraj Shastry sings, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Danadangura' by children of classes (2023-24), written by Vaidhehi, directed by Lavanya Mysore, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kakanakote,' written by Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, directed by S. Ramanath, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.45 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Atma Gunagalu' by K. Sudarshan, No. 957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]
- **Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace Premises:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Matsyagandga (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
For REGN (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Shakhahari (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.00 pm

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Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	10.35 am, 4.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.15 pm
Kappu Bilupina Naduve (K)	:	1.35 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	6.45 pm
Siddharth Roy (Te)	:	9.15 pm

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.50 pm 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.00 am, 6.25 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	11.35 am, 4.25 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	11.35 am, 6.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	12.05 pm
All India Rank (H)	:	1.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	3.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	9.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Fighter (H)	:	10.15 pm

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	11.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6.20, 10.10 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	12 noon
Article 370 (H)	:	12.10 pm, 3 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Sundaram Master (Te)	:	3.10 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	3.15 pm
Bramayugam (Te)	:	6.15 pm
KTM (K)	:	6.15 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Pretha (K)	:	9.30 pm

PUC Curriculum-based Theatre Performance held at Daksha College

Mysuru, Feb. 24 - "Learning will be more effective if stories, poetry, novels and dramas in school and college texts are presented in visual form to students," said South Zone Internal Security Division Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'PUC Curriculum-based Theatre Performance' programme organised by Adamya Rangashale and Spandana Cultural Council at Daksha College in city recently.

Pointing out that literature and culture are as important as knowledge acquisition during education, he said that literature contains good ideas and students should apply them in life.

Stating that parents provide necessary privileges for children to study well, he called upon the students to study diligently and serve the society as good officers or employees.

Dr. Prakash Gowda said that besides earning money, service spirit is also important as any profession is respected if done with vigour and sincerity. He advised the students to follow traffic rules like wearing helmets and not to drive rashly.

Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha spoke about rural students who achieved well in education field and held high posts. "Almost all officers today are from the poor and middle class background," she said.

"There is so much time in a student's life. In addition to making good use of it, one should give up bad habits and maintain physical and mental health. Instead of accepting actors as ideals, one should accept elite achievers as ideals," she said and suggested that one should adopt a simple way of life, have goals and study with concentration and perseverance.

Stating that students should always be bright, studious and also cheerful, she said that one should learn by using facilities available under proper guidance and be in the company of good friends. She cautioned that those who use gadgets like tab and mobile phone more than necessary will not be able to achieve their goals in life.

Spandana Cultural Council President T. Satish Javaregowda proposed the vote of thanks. Chairman of Daksha PU and Degree College Dr. P. Jayachandra Raju, Daksha PU College Principal Ratnakar Shanbhag, Secretary of Adamya Rangshala Chandru Mandya, office-bearers R.S. Sahana and Nagesh Kavyapriya and Head of Kannada Department K.P. Veena were present.

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Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 6.20 pm
For REGN (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Pretha (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Vinnaithaandi Varuvaaya (Ta)	(S-2)	3.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.20 pm 5.40 pm, 9.00

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Article 370 (H)	:	10.20 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	11 am, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm 9.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Matsyagandha (K)	:	12.30 pm
Kappu Bilupina Naduve (K)	:	1.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	3.25 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	7.40 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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